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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR TRAINING FUNDED
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR NATURAL FIRE CONFERENCE
IN ENTEBBE UGANDA JULY 24 - AUGUST 1, 2009

REF: BUJUMBURA 327

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of July 30, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Bede Ndikumana
Rank: Colonel
DOB: July 12, 1962
POB: Munyika, Rutana, Burundi

Name: Patrice Kobako
Rank: Colonel
DOB: December 12, 1960
POB: Mugongomanga, Buja-Rural, Burundi

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of July 30, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
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